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### PART-IIA

#### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

##### NOTIFICATIONS

The 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**No.EDN.126/2015/25.** - Since B.Ed is the Educational qualification which has been made a pre-requisite qualification for Assistant Teacher of Secondary School/Higher Secondary School/Senior Basic Schools, read with Rule 4 (1) Schedule II Sl. 6 of the Meghalaya School Service Rule, 2012, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare that henceforth teachers possessing B.Ed Degree will no more be eligible for advance increment.

This order is made prospectively.

**D. P. WAHLANG,**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017.

**No.Labour.132/82/Pt/386.** - In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 28 of the Meghalaya Shops & Establishment Act, 2003 (Meghalaya Act No. 4 of 2003), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to suspend the operation of Section 4, 5 and 6 of the said Act throughout the State in respect of Shops & Establishments for the period from **28<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 to 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2017** for Christmas occasion subject to the conditions under Rule 18 that compensation for overtime works and weekly holidays should be paid to the persons concerned.

**M. S. RAO,**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Labour Department.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017.

**No.PER(ARC)9/2005/Pt/293.** - In pursuance of the provision order Section 2(h), 5(1) and 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Government of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the following Public Authority, the Public Information Officer and the Department Appellate Authority under Personnel & Administrative Reforms Cell for information of the general public.

Sl. No.	Public Authority	Public Information Officer	Department Appellate Authority
1.	Personnel & Administrative Reforms Cell.	Smti. R. M. S. Lyngdoh, Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Room No. 207, Meghalaya Secretariat Main Building, Phone No.-PABX-2354.	Smti. Ripnar Lyngdoh, I.A.S., Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Personnel & Administrative Reforms Cell, Room No.-303, Meghalaya Secretariat Additional Building, Phone No.-2212708.

**A. KHARPOR,**

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Personnel & Administrative Reforms Cell.

The 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**No.FE.478/2017/17.** - In pursuance of clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order that the following amendment shall be made to **Schedule V** of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2006 namely:-

AMENDMENT NO. 15

After the existing Sl.No.14 of **Schedule V** of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 2006 under caption '*The following Officers have been authorized to exercise the Financial Powers of the Heads of Department*', the following shall be added:-

"15. Secretary, Meghalaya State Information Commission (MSIC) ".

**P. K. AGRAHARI,**

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Finance (Establishment) Department.

The 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

***Subject :- Dearness Allowance.***

**No.F(PR)-47/2009/Pt.I/88.** - The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O. M. No.F(PR)-47/2009/Pt.I/84, dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 and to say that the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to the State Government employees/pensioners/family pension holders shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 123% to 125% with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

2. These orders shall also apply to the members of the work-charged establishment and casual workers, other than Bungalow Peons, holding posts in the scales of pay as admissible to the employees of corresponding categories under the regular establishment/services/posts.
3. The Dearness Allowance under these orders shall remain suspended if the pensioners/family pensioners are employed/re-employed under the State/Central Government or employed/re-employed/permanently absorbed in the State or Central Government's, Company, Corporation, Undertaking or Autonomous Body. It shall, however, be revived after the spell of such employment/re-employment.
4. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fraction of less than 50 paise may be ignored.
5. The payment on account of the Dearness Allowance sanctioned herein shall be debited to the respective heads of accounts from which the employees draw their salary and the pensioners/family pension holders, their pension.

**P. K. AGRAHARI,**  
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Finance Department.

The 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

**No.F(PR)-129/2009/10.** - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order that the following amendment shall be made in the schedule appended to the M. S. (ROP) Rules, 2009 published *vide* Finance Department's Notification No.F(PR)-69/2009/37, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010, namely:-

In the said schedule under the head "**Meghalaya Public Service Commission**" the existing entries of "13100-330-15410-EB-420-19190-580-25570" appearing at column (4) against the post of "Stenographer Grade - II" shall be substituted by the following:-

**"14100-350-16550-EB-460-20690-620-27510".**

**P. K. AGRAHARI,**  
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Finance Department.

The 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017.

**No.ENV.1/2007/Pt/110.** - In pursuance of Rule 5 (1) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests Climate Change *vide* its Notification No. G.S.R.1203 (E) dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, the Governor of Meghalaya is hereby pleased to notify the State Wetlands Authority for the State of Meghalaya with the following members.

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| 1. Minister in-charge of Forests and Environment Department<br>Govt. of Meghalaya  | - Chairperson       |
| 2. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya   | - Vice-Chairperson  |
| 3. Senior most Secretary of the Forests and Environment Department   | - Member            |
| 4. Senior most Secretary of the Urban Affairs Department   | - Member            |
| 5. Senior most Secretary of the Community and Rural Development Department   | - Member            |
| 6. Senior most Secretary of the Water Resources Department   | - Member            |
| 7. Senior most Secretary of the Fisheries Department   | - Member            |
| 8. Senior most Secretary of the Irrigation and Flood Control Department  | - Member            |
| 9. Senior most Secretary of the Tourism Department   | - Member            |
| 10. Senior most Secretary of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department  | - Member            |
| 11. Director, North Eastern Space Application Centre, Umiam  | - Member            |
| 12. Chief Wildlife Warden  | - Member            |
| 13. Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Biodiversity Board   | - Member            |
| 14. Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board  | - Member            |
| 15. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the Regional<br>Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change                     | - Member            |
| 16. One expert each in the field of wetland ecology, hydrology, fisheries<br>Landscape planning and socio economies to be nominated by the State<br>Government | - Member            |
| 17. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong   | - Member Secretary. |
1. The State Wetlands Authority may co-opt other members, exceeding three in number, if required.
2. The powers and function of the State Wetlands Authority shall be as specified in Rule 5 (4), (5) and (6) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.
- (a) prepare a list of all wetlands of State within three months from the date of publication of the aforesaid.
- (b) prepare a list of wetlands to be notified, within six months from the date of publication of the aforesaid rules taking into cognizance any existing list of wetlands prepared/notified under other relevant State Acts:
- (c) recommend identified wetlands, based on their Brief Documents, for regulation under these rules:
- (d) prepare a comprehensive digital inventory of all wetlands within a period of one year from the date of publication of these rules and upload the same on a dedicated web portal to be developed by the Central/Government for the said purpose: the inventory to be updated every ten years:
- (e) develop a comprehensive list of activities to be regulated and permitted within the notified wetlands and their zone of influence;

- (f) recommend additions, if any, to the list of prohibited activities for specific wetlands;
  - (g) define strategies for conservation and wise use of wetlands within their jurisdiction; wise use being a principle for managing these ecosystems which incorporates sustainable uses (such as capture fisheries at subsistence level or harvest of aquatic plants) as being compatible with conservation, if ecosystem function (such as water storage, groundwater recharge, flood buffering) and values (such as recreation and cultural) are maintained or enhanced;
  - (h) review integrated management plan for each of the notified wetlands (including trans-boundary wetlands in coordination with Central Government), and within these plans consider continuation and support to traditional uses of wetlands which are harmonized with ecological character;
  - (i) in cases wherein lands within boundary of notified wetlands or wetlands complex have private tenancy rights, recommend mechanisms for maintenance of ecological character through promotional activities;
  - (j) identify mechanisms for convergence of implementation of the management plan with the existing State level development plans and programmes;
  - (k) ensure enforcement of these rules and other relevant Acts; rules and regulations and on half yearly basis (June and December of each calendar year) inform the concerned State Government or Central Government on the status of such notified wetlands through a reporting mechanisms;
  - (l) coordinate implementation of integrated management plans base on wise use principle through various line departments and other concerned agencies;
  - (m) function as nodal authority for all wetland specific authorizes within the State.
  - (n) issue necessary directions for conservation and sustainable management of wetlands to the respective implementing agencies;
  - (o) undertake measures for enhancing awareness within stakeholders and local communities on values and functions of wetlands; and
  - (p) Advise on any other matter suo-motu, or as referred by the State Government.
3. The Authority shall constitute.
    - (a) a technical committee to review brief documents, management plans and advise on any technical matter referred by the Wetland Authority; and
    - (b) a grievance committee consisting of four members to provide a mechanism for hearing and forwarding the grievances raised by public to the Authority.
  4. The Committees referred to in sub-rule (6) of the Wetlands (conservation & Management) Rules 2017 shall meet at least once in every quarter to perform their functions.
  5. The Authority shall meet at least thrice in a year.
  6. The term of non-official members of the Authority nominated by State Government shall be for a period not exceeding three years.

The Notification of the State Wetlands Authority issued by this Department *vide*, No.ENV.1/2007/384, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 is hereby cancelled.

**R. V. SUCHIANG,**  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Forests & Environment Department.

The 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**No.JHADC/GENL/EM/5/2009/190.** - With the constitution of the new Executive Committee to the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai and in pursuance of Rule 31(1) and (2) of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as adopted and amended, the following subjects shall constitute the Portfolios of the Members of the Executive Committee.

The Deputy Chief Executive Member and Executive Members shall always consult the Chief Executive Member and obtain his approval in all matters involving policy decision and transaction of all important matters concerning subjects allotted to them.

The Chief Executive Member may at any time call for any file or paper dealing with any subject held by the Members of the Executive Committee.

**1. Shri A. A. Shullai, Chief Executive Member.**

General Administration, Establishment, Appointment, Posting and Transfer, Administration of District Council Fund, Revenue Receipt, Finance, Budget, Pension, Gratuitous Relief Fund, Investment, Share of Royalty on Minor and Major Minerals, Permission and No Objection Certificate for setting up Plants and Industry and any other types of No Objection Certificate, Political including Political Cases, Election and Appointment of Dolloi/Sirdar and Waheh Shnong, Investigation, Inter Elaka Boundary and Demarcation, Website and Computer Cell, Legal Matters, Relief & Rehabilitation and all other subjects not allotted to any Members of the Executive Committee.

**2. Shri K. M. Lytan, Deputy Chief Executive Member.**

Extraction and Transportation of Coal, Share on Taxes on Motor Vehicles, Entry Tax on Vehicles, Taxes on Profession, Trades, Calling and Employment, Trading by Non-Tribals and Enforcement Machineries and Non-Tribal Employees Service Licenses.

**3. Shri H. Lamin, Executive Member.**

Administration of Civil Works, Central Special Assistance, Finance Commission Schemes, State Annual Plan for Financing Own Plan Scheme and Building, Scheme under Council Own Fund and Administration of Art & Culture.

**4. Shri D. Pohshna, Executive Member.**

Grant in Aid from State Forest for raising plantation, Registration of Sacred Grove, Village Forest, Community Forest, Private Forest and Zamindar Forest, Encroachment and Illegal felling of Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council Protected Forest and Plantation, Land Revenue, Land Reform and Cadastral Survey, Land Holding and No Objection Certificate, Land Valuation, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Land Acquisition and Compensation, Land Settlement, Mutation and Relinquishment of Pattas, Land Lease, Buniaj Land, Puja Land, Service Land, Community Land, Religious Land and Land Rent for the areas falling under Narpuh Elaka.

**5. Shri P. Tangliang, Executive Member.**

Administration of Forest, Weighbridges, Working Scheme, Permission for felling of trees for domestic purpose for Private Forest, Illegal Extraction of Stone Boulder and Sand, Mining Lease of all types of Minerals, Land Revenue, Land Reform and Cadastral Survey, Land Holding and No Objection Certificate, Land Valuation, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Land Acquisition and Relinquishment of Pattas, Land Lease, Buniaj Land, Puja Land, Service Land, Community Land, Religious Land and Land Rent for the areas falling under Saipung Sirdarship and new created Sumer Elaka.

**6. Shri W.G. Sungoh, Executive Member.**

Education, Government Housing Policy, Land Revenue, Land Reform and Cadastral Survey, Land Holding and No Objection Certificate, Land Valuation, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Land Acquisition and Compensation, Land Settlement, Mutation and Relinquishment of Pattas, Land Lease, Buniaj Land, Puja Land, Service Land, Community Land, Religious Land and Land Rent for the areas falling under the Elakas of Raliang and Shangpung.

**7. Shri L. B. Sumer, Executive Member.**

Administration of Judicial Department, Legislation of Act, Regulation and Rules, Statistic & Information, Custom and Usages, Codification of Customary Law, Markets, Agriculture, Soil and Fishery, Planning, Social Reform, Land Revenue, Land Reform and Cadastral Survey, Land Holding and No Objection Certificate, Land Valuation, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Land Acquisition and Compensation, Land Settlement, Mutation and Relinquishment of Pattas, Land Lease, Buniaj Land, Puja Land, Service Land, Community Land, Religious Land and Land Rent for the areas falling under the Elakas of Satpator, Darrang and Nongtalang.

**8. Shri P. Dkhar, Executive Member.**

Town and Village Administration, Town Committee Affairs, Vehicles, Land Revenue, Land Reform and Cadastral Survey, Land Holding and No Objection Certificate, Land Valuation, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Land Acquisition and Compensation, Land Settlement, Mutation and Relinquishment of Pattas, Land Lease, Buniaj Land, Puja Land, Service Land, Community Land, Religious Land and Land Rent for the areas falling under the Elakas of Jo wai, Rymbai and Lakadong.

**9. Shri H. Phawa, Executive Member.**

Stationery & Printing, Grant of Licenses for Registration of Marriage, Land Revenue, Land Reform and Cadastral Survey, Land Holding and No Objection Certificate, Land Valuation, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Land Acquisition and Compensation, Land Settlement, Mutation and Relinquishment of Pattas, Land Lease, Buniaj Land, Puja Land, Service Land, Community Land, Religious Land and Land Rent for the areas falling under the Elakas of Maskut, Nartiang and Amwi.

**10. Shri H. S. Bareh, Executive Member.**

Land Revenue, Land Reform and Cadastral Survey, Land Holding and No Objection Certificate, Land Valuation, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Land Acquisition and Compensation, Land Settlement, Mutation and Relinquishment of Pattas, Land Lease, Buniaj Land, Puja Land, Service Land, Community Land, Religious Land and Land Rent for the areas falling under the Elakas of Nongkhlieh and Sutnga.

**11. Shri S. Shylla, Executive Member.**

Land Revenue, Land Reform and Cadastral Survey, Land Holding and No Objection Certificate, Land Valuation, Non-Encumbrance Certificate, Land Acquisition and Compensation, Land Settlement, Mutation and Relinquishment of Pattas, Land Lease, Buniaj Land, Puja Land, Service Land, Religious Land and Land Rent for the areas falling under the Elakas of Nongjngi, Mynso, Nangbah and Shilliang Myntang.

Chief Executive Member,  
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Jowai.

The 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**No.GDC-L/1/SN/2015/168.** - Under Rule 36 (1) of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended, I Smti. Sadhiarani M. Sangma, Chairman of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, do hereby summon the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council to meet at 11 A.M. on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 in the District Council Session Hall at Tura.

**SADHIARANI M. SANGMA,**  
Chairman,  
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Tura.

The 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

**CORRIGENDUM**

**No.DCA.44/2017/24.** – Please read “The Secretary, Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai” instead of “The Secretary, Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong” appearing at Sl. No. 5 of the Memo.No.DCA.44/2017/21-A, dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**W. RAPTHAP,**  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
District Council Affairs Department.